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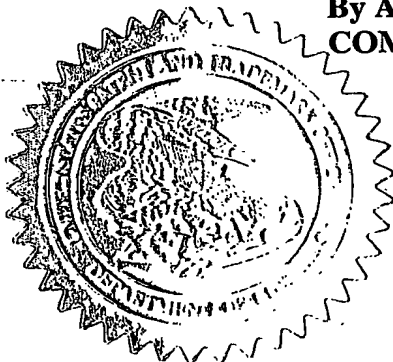
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING TEMPERATURE/POWER SET POINTS IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY PROCEDURES

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TITLE: Algorithm for determining target temperature
 of tissue during RF ablation

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to or target power for power control algorithm

Dependent

Depending upon the surface extension of electrode toward the boundaries of the ablation domain, the power requirements and the temperature sensing requirements will vary from electrode design. In addition, the flow conditions and proximity of the electrode to the tissue surface will affect these requirements. Traditionally, a single set point has been applied across varying flow conditions, geometries and tissue electrode gaps. The proposed concept would include an algorithm in which the set point's (power or temperature) would depend upon

Impedance
 Tissue Gap
 Flow

The impedance at the start of ablation is dependent upon the surface geometry of the electrode. The impedance increases as the outer surface of the electrode extends towards the boundary of the ablation domain. Larger electrodes, requiring more power and have lower impedances.

*Larger tissue gaps, predominantly are beneficial at higher flows and smaller gaps beneficial at lower flows.

The difference between tissue temperature and electrode temperature increases with increasing flow. Therefore a given design will require a lower set point at higher flows.

Below is an example of how the FEA analysis can be used to predict the temperature setpoint for known impedance, electrode geometry, tissue characteristics and flow.

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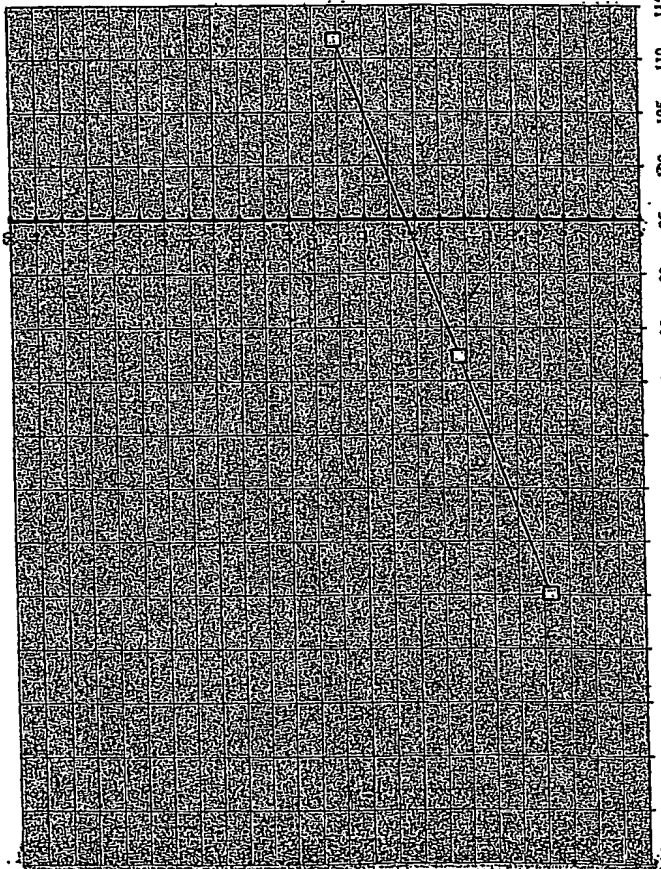
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Temperature

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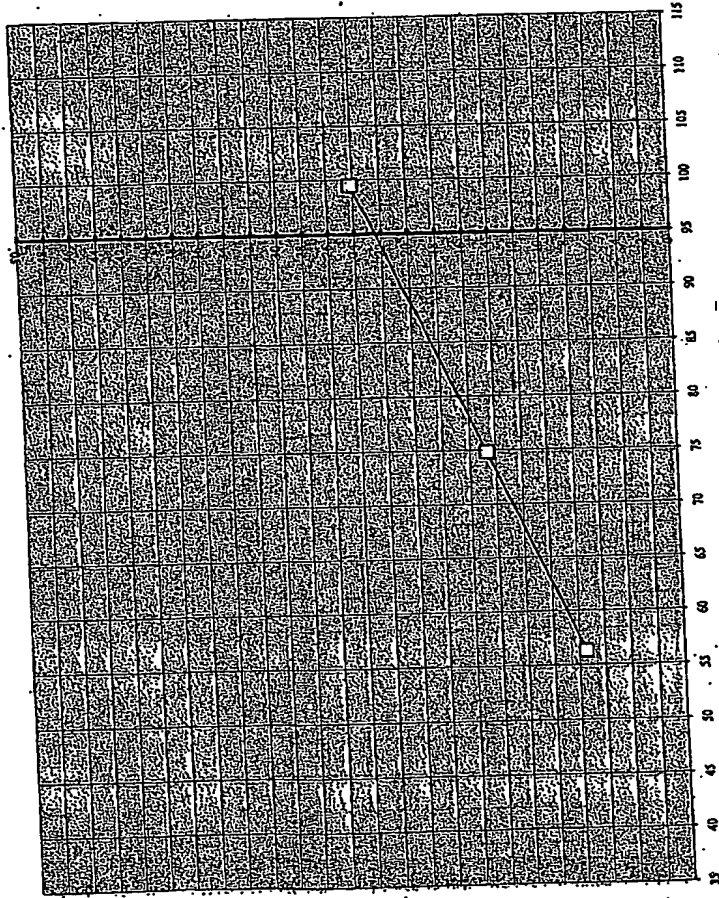
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Power Maximum Tissue Temperature
105 mm/sec



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Tissue Temperature

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TITLE

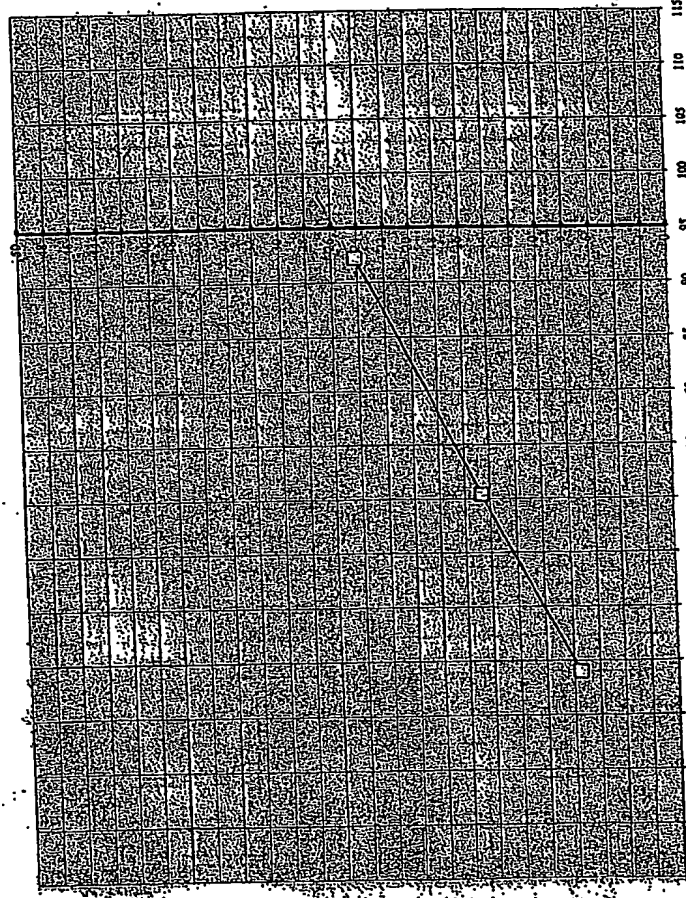
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CO-ordinates and Amplification

Vertical Temperature



115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0

Vertical Temperature

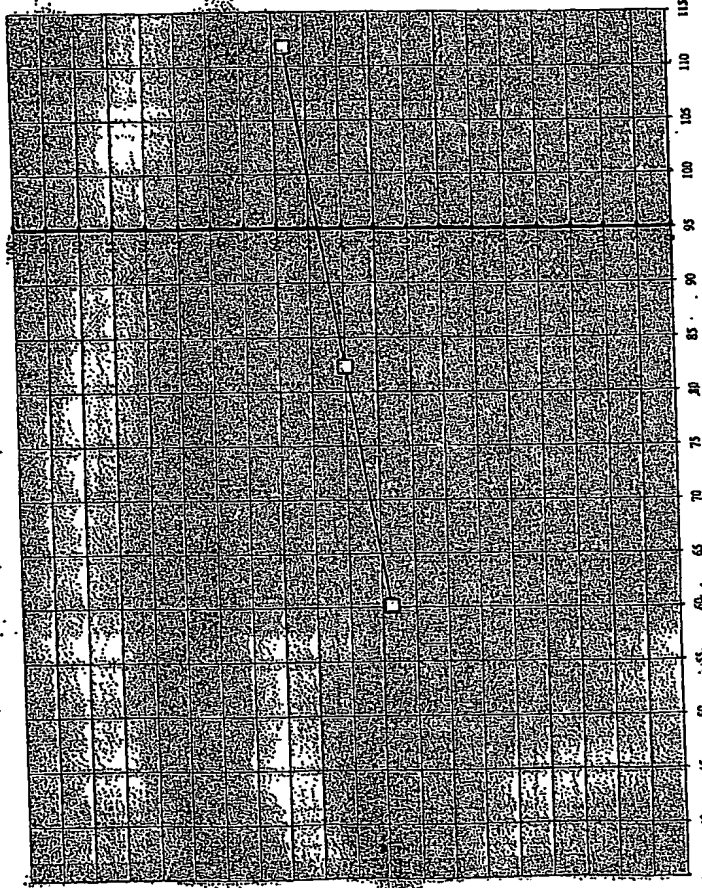
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Minimum Breasted Temperature
0 mm AC



Tissue Temperature

Maximum Tissue Temperature

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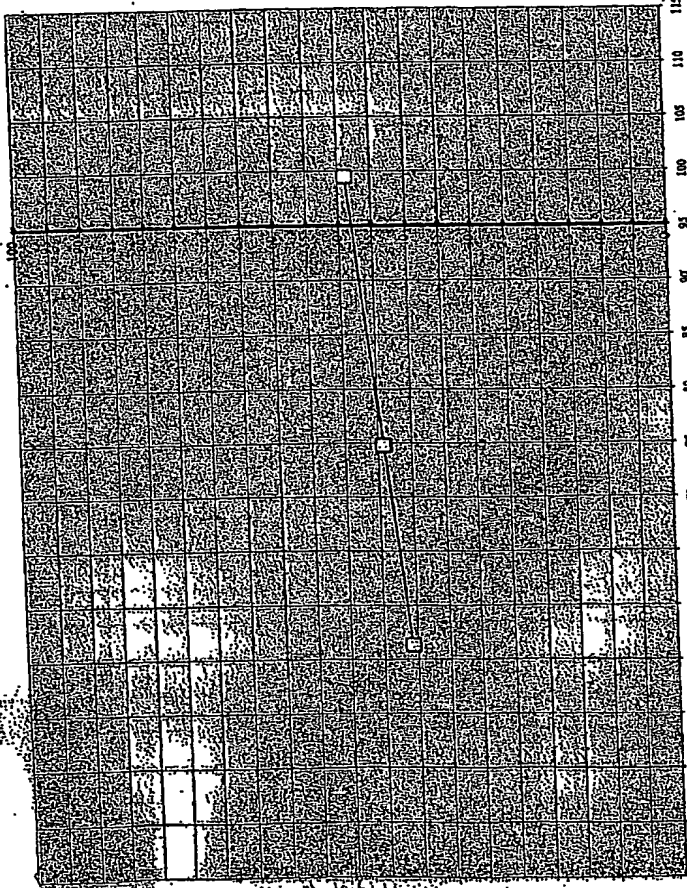
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Maximum Temperature

Maximum Temperature



Temperature

Power

Maximum Temperature

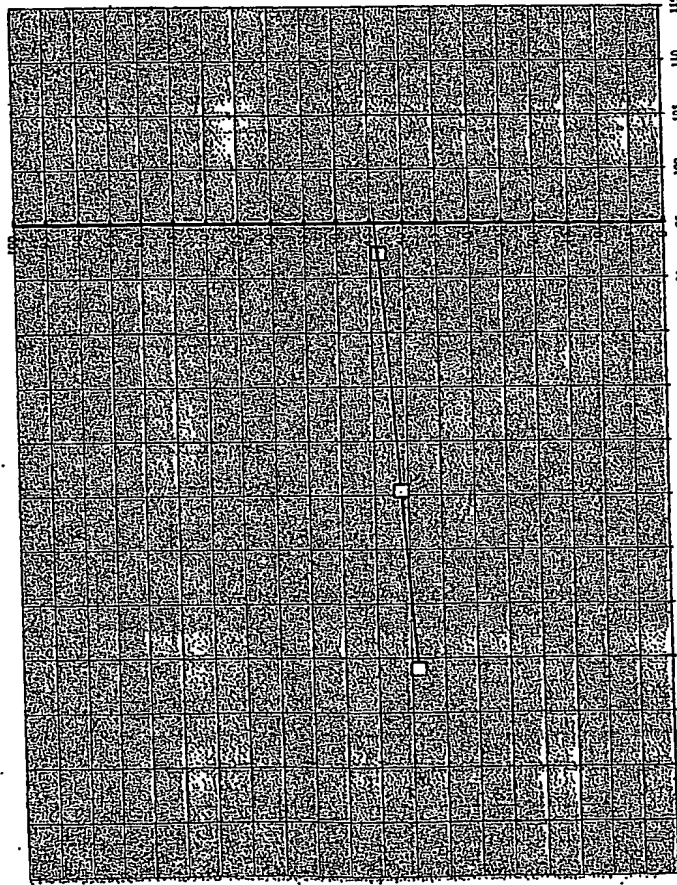
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Maximum Bleed-out Temperature - Maximum Tissue Temperature
 8 min Sec

Maximum Bleed-out Temperature - Maximum Tissue Temperature
 8 min Sec



Tissue Temperature

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Maximum Bleed-out Temperature

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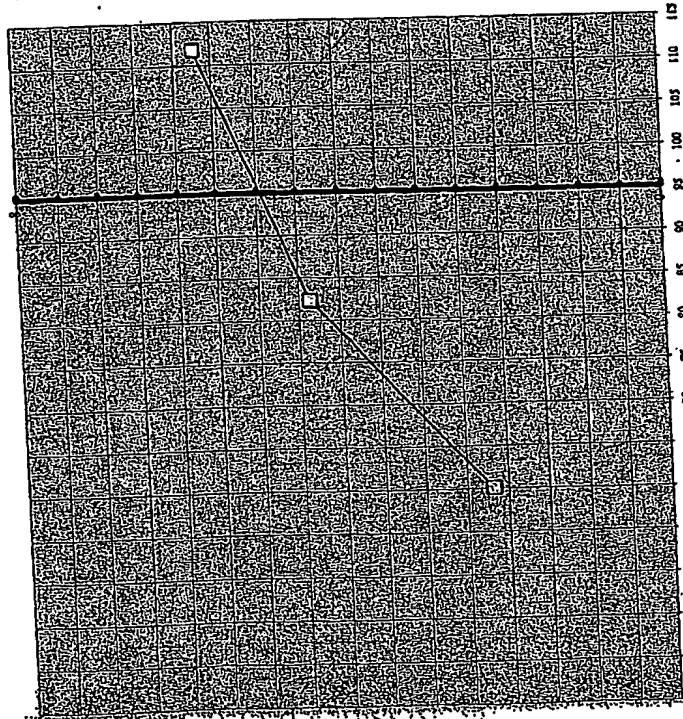
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*By Mr. C. S. Brown - 11/1/67**Tissue Temperature*

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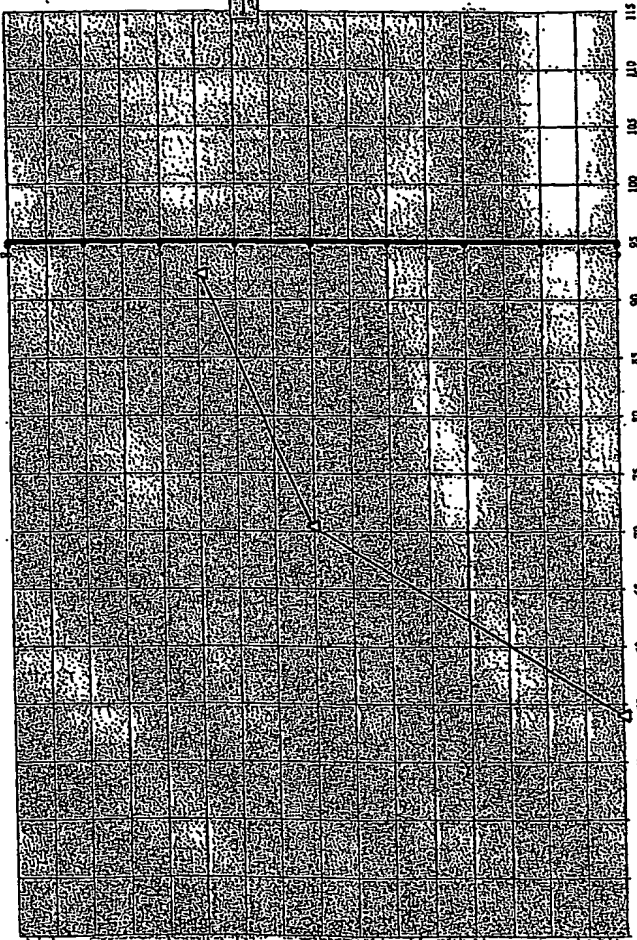
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Excluded from this algorithm is the temperature
of the tissue in the area of the
tissue temperature sensor.



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Tissue Temperature

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PTC Algorithm - Temperature / Power Select

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Electrode - Ablation Prescription (Preliminary)					
Flow mm/sec	Impedance ohms	Tissue Gap in.	Temperature Set Point °C	Power Set Point W	Expected Lesion Generation mm
30	83	.009 Embedded	54.0	18.8	4.93
55	83	.009 Embedded	48.0	22.5	5.30
85	83	.009 Embedded	44.5	26.0	5.65

Dellin E. Sutter-Winget

The preceding curves were generated from an analysis where the applied potential was ranged at three flow rates (30mm/sec, 55mm/sec, 85mm/sec). The maximum allowable tissue temperature was chosen to be below 95°C. The set points were taken from plots of (Power vs Maximum tissue temperature) and (Maximum electrode temperature vs Maximum tissue temperature).

The preceding curves were generated from an FEA analysis where the applied potential was ranged at three flow rates (30mm/sec, 55mm/sec, allowable 85 mm/sec). maximum allowable tissue temperature chosen to be ~~below~~^{less than} 95°C. The λ s were taken from plots of (Maximum tissue temperature) and (electrode temperature vs. Maximum temperature).

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